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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
ATTENTION: Mr. Reber

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SUBJECT: Request for Approval of TALENT Billets (C)

1. To implement the reorganization of Collection Division, OACSI, as approved by the ACSI, it is requested that the billets as listed in Inclosure 1 be approved as Army TALENT billets.

2. JUSTIFICATION: In order for Collection Division to carry out the functions as assigned, it is necessary for certain positions to have access to all-source intelligence. Every effort has been made to keep clearances to an absolute minimum consistent with Collection Division's mission. Under the reorganization, some billets remain the same, however, the creation of new billets and realignment of others demand a recapitulation of all TALENT billets within Collection Division. Under the old TD Collection Division had 15 billets. Under the reorganization, Collection Division requires 41 billets, exclusive of Intelligence Support Branch.

3. While this seems a sizeable increase, it is justified in that Collection Division is refining its collection capabilities on an "all-source" basis. The transformation of requirements into specific collection tasks can be accomplished only if the responsible personnel have knowledge of source capabilities.

(Signed)

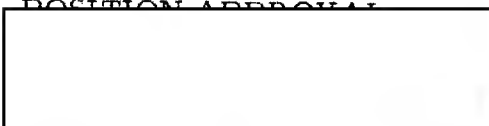
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